

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: Bhargava et al.

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**RESPONSE TO NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT AND SECOND PRELIMINARY  
AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

This paper is being filed in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed December 2, 2008. Applicants herewith submit a second preliminary amendment in compliance with 37 CFR 1.121. Entry of the amendment is respectfully requested

**Amendments to the specification** begin on page 2.

**Amendments to the claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 3.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this document.